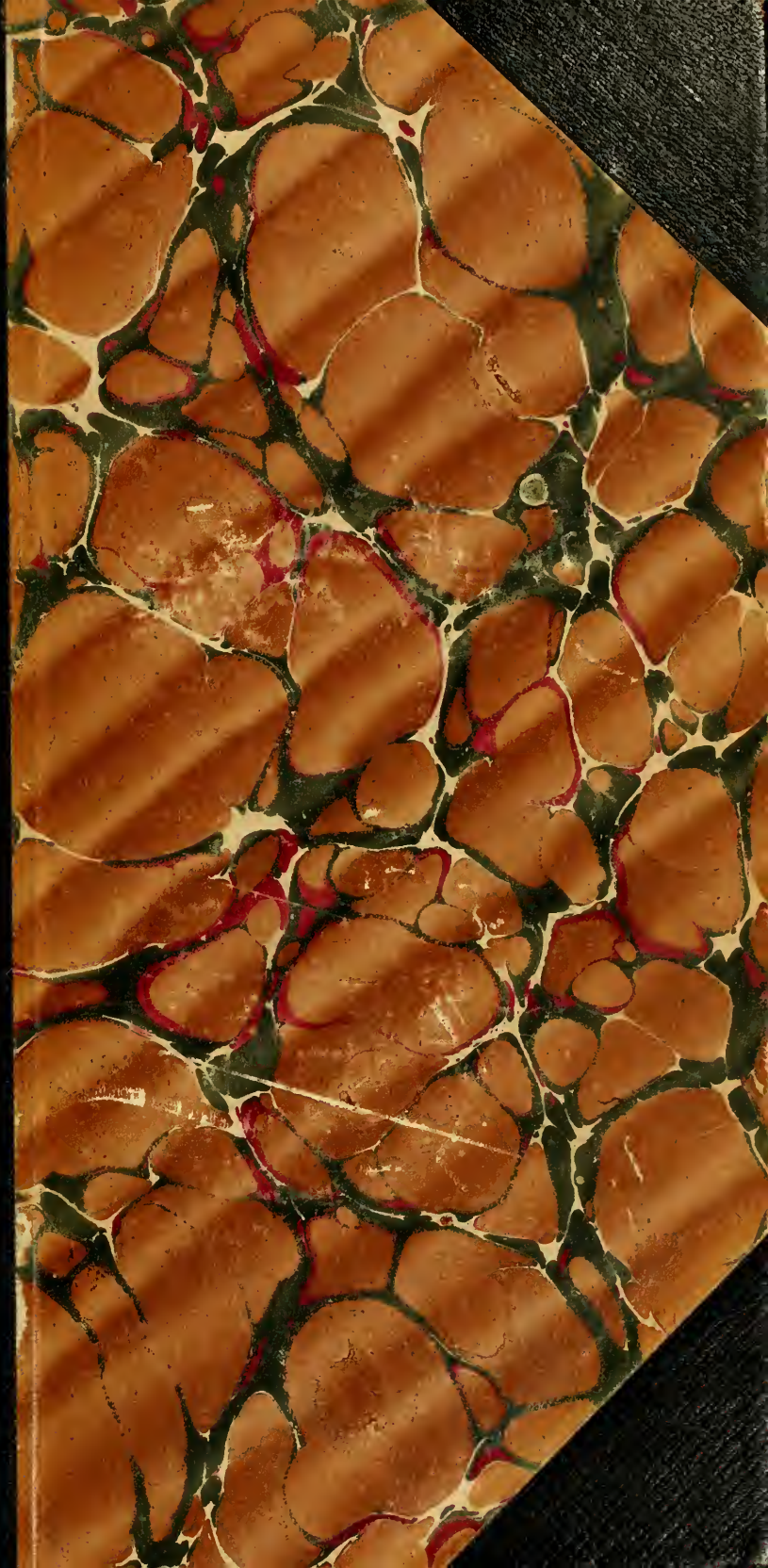

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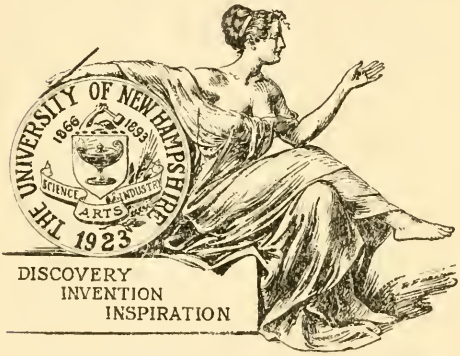

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H.

1919

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

Town Treasurer, School Treasurer, Trustees and Treasurer of the Hamilton Smith Public Library and the Board of Education

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1920

WITH THE

Vital Statistics for 1919 as Prepared by the Town Clerk

PRINTED BY
THE MARSHALL PRESS,
DOVER, N. H.

13. To see if the town will vote to hire a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a Post Office.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

M. E. WILLEY,
C. E. HOITT,
J. G. SMART,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—ATTEST:

M. E. WILLEY,
C. E. HOITT,
J. G. SMART,
Selectmen of Durham.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF DURHAM.

Polls, 252.	
Land and buildings	$686,025.00
Horses, 216	31,150.00
Mules, 1	50.00
Oxen, 10	1,550.00
Cows, 365	26,325.00
Neat stock, 40	2,215.00
Sheep, 131	1,310.00
Hogs, 5	210.00
Fowls, 1185	1,475.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 90	35,700.00
Portable mills, 1	700.00
Boats and launches, 2	350.00
Wood and lumber	11,350.00
Municipal bonds and notes	18,370.00
Bank stock	9,995.00
Money on hand	10,220.00
Stock in trade	7,450.00
	$844,445.00

Total tax list, $21,022.68.
Rate of taxation, $2.40.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

State and County Tax.

Paid:		
John W. Plummer, state tax	$4,004.00	
Frank N. French, county tax	1,608.44	
		$5,612.44

Street Lights.

Newmarket E. L. Co.	755.88

Public Library.

New Hampshire College	25.00

Abatements.

Luther P. Leith, list of 1919	36.00

Tax Rebate.

Luther P. Leith, list of 1919	215.97

Notes and Interest.

Strafford National Bank, notes and interest	6,182.50

History.

Strafford National Bank, interest on notes	66.00

Board of Health.

A. E. Grant, M. D., salary and supplies	52.40

Dog Damage.

T. W. Phair, sheep killed by dogs	53.00

Soldiers' Aid.

C. I. Smart, coal		52.40

Fire Warden.

K. W. Woodward, time and expenses		26.75

Cemeteries.

J. B. Smith, care of Wilson, Furness and Mathes cemeteries	$12.00	
M. E. Willey, labor, Woodman Cemetery	8.00	
J. Keniston, labor, Woodman cemetery	6.00	
H. A. Palmer, labor, Woodman cemetery	6.00	
M. E. Willey, labor, Griffiths cemetery	10.00	
M. E. Willey, labor, Hayes cemetery	25.00	
M. E. Willey, labor, Mathes cemetery	10.00	
M. E. Willey, labor, Simpson cemetery	4.00	
M E. Willey, labor, Wiggin cemetery	4.00	
		85.00

General Expense.

The Everett Print, printing town reports	$92.12	
Luther P. Leith, services as tax collector	125.00	
Luther P. Leith, collector's printing, postage, etc.	26.38	
M. E. Willey, services as selectman	40.00	
M. E. Willey, selectman's postage, telephone, etc.	14.60	
M. E. Willey, services as police officer	20.00	
C. E. Hoitt, services as selectman	40.00	
J. G. Smart, services as selectman	40.00	

W. S. Edgerly, services as town treasurer	25.00	
W. S. Edgerly, treasurer, postage	6.79	
A. W. Griffiths, services as moderator to date	30.00	
Charles Wentworth, services as town clerk	56.05	
C. H. Pettee, services as auditor	2.00	
E. P. Runlett, services as auditor	2.00	
		519.94

Miscellaneous.

George D. Stevens, G. F. T. A. dividends	$113.75	
C. A. Smart, services as supervisor	12.00	
M. K. McKay, services as supervisor	27.00	
W. S. Edgerly, record book	2.75	
E. C. Eastman, tax books	3.15	
Charles Wentworth, collector's and treasurer's bond	24.00	
Charles Wentworth, insuring town building and machinery	15.00	
C. H. Johnson, tax on Lee gravel bank	1.60	
Fred E. Jenkins, luring eels	3.50	
A. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths	9.35	
J. Langley, services as election officer	3.00	
		215.10

State Highway.

E. D. Chesley, labor	$230.00
H. Batchelder, truck	376.70
F. P. Morrison, team	206.00
C. I. Smart, team	148.00

E. S. Lane, team	110.00	
T. W. Phair, team	174.00	
H. S. Tuttle, team	174.00	
E. J. Hamel, team	34.00	
J. Keniston, labor	84.25	
H. Palmer, labor	46.75	
L. Bourgoin, labor	70.75	
A. Thompson, labor	12.75	
B. Felo, labor	31.50	
P. Marteculli, labor	39.75	
C. Palmer, labor	43.50	
E. Smart, labor	12.00	
C. Willey, labor	16.75	
L. Stevens, labor	9.00	
U. Hamel, labor	22.50	
G. Palmer, labor	3.00	
		1,845.20

Permanent Improvement.

E. D. Chesley, labor	$257.50
H. S. Tuttle, team	288.00
F. Davis, team	102.00
E. S. Lane, team	10.00
F. P. Morrison, team	18.00
M. E. Willey, team	9.00
E. Clement, labor	12.00
F. Morton, labor	10.00
L. Gray, labor	1.25
O. M. James, labor	39.75
C. Palmer, labor	6.00
L. Bourgoin, labor	150.50
H. Willey, labor	4.50
J. Marston, labor	18.00
L. Stevens, labor	3.00
S. Jones, labor	7.50

A. King, labor	6.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	82.87	
Barrett & Co., tarvia	105.60	
		1,131.47

Trunk Line.

E. D. Chesley, labor	$323.67	
H. S. Tuttle, team	355.34	
E. J. Hamel, team	294.00	
L. L. Langley, truck	292.12	
C. S. Langley, team	157.00	
Arthur Teeri, labor	87.50	
L. Bourgoin, labor	266.43	
J. Chase, labor	46.80	
Ulric Hamel labor	82.00	
Peter Hamel, labor	125.20	
G. Tamcles, labor	48.08	
J. Keniston, labor	18.00	
J. Moriarty, labor	18.00	
J. Stevens, labor	70.00	
John Walsh, labor	59.30	
Joseph Walsh, labor	36.00	
P. Magron, labor	14.40	
P. Pratt, labor	25.20	
B. Moriarty, material	42.00	
M. E. Willey material	20.00	
P. J. Hamel, material	25.00	
E. J. York, supplies	200.40	
J. H. Seavey, supplies	34.00	
A. L. Turcotte, supplies	36.00	
		2,676.44

Snow Bills.

S. C. Hardy, breaking roads	$4.75
E. J. Hamel, breaking roads	6.00

E. S. Lane, breaking roads	33.00	
M. E. Willey, breaking roads	26.00	
S. C. Roper, breaking roads	8.80	
D. H. Fogg, breaking roads	27.15	
		105.70

Highways and Bridges.

E. D. Chesley and men	$1,490.70
H. S. Tuttle, team	66.00
G. A. Langmaid, team and men	34.00
Sherwood Rollins, team	30.00
L. L. Crouch, team	36.00
E. H. Adams, team	24.00
G. G. Hoitt, team	32.00
S. P. Chesley, team and men	104.10
A. C. Willey, team	117.50
C. I. Smart, team	195.00
C. S. Langley, team	175.00
M. E. Willey, team and men	528.00
S. D. Pratt, labor	16.50
C. Palmer, labor	15.00
L. P. Bougoin, labor	6.00
E. Cass Adams, labor	12.00
S. Langley, labor	23.60
F. W. Knight, labor and supplies	105.58
M. Crouse, labor and supplies	24.15
E. J. York, supplies	317.32
J. H. Seavey, supplies	110.14
A. E. Hall, supplies	16.35
G. S. Frost, lumber	302.29
J. H. Stevens, gravel	17.15
Edward Farrell, gravel	19.50
E. A. Prescott, supplies	46.71
W. S. Edgerly, supplies	79.52
Standard Oil Co. supplies	146.85

Int'l Harvester Co., supplies	36.31	
B. & M. Railroad, freight	7.84	
J. Keniston, labor	54.00	
H. A. Palmer, labor	54.00	
F. Pinkham, labor	34.60	
A. Cogliano	45.00	
C. H. Ellison	3.00	
		4,375.71

Schools.

W. S. Edgerly, school money	6,219.86

Tuition.

W. S. Edgerly, tuition money	409.00

Books and Supplies.

W. S. Edgerly, books and supplies	374.45

Recapitulation.

State and county tax	$5,612.44
Street lights	755.88
Public library	25.00
Abatements	36.00
Tax rebate	215.87
Notes and interest	6,182.50
History	66.00
Board of Health	52.40
Dog Damage	53.00
Soldiers' aid	52.40
Fire warden	26.75
Cemeteries	85.00
General expense	519.94
Miscellaneous	215.10
State highway	1,845.20
Permanent improvement	1,131.47

Trunk line	2,676.44	
Snow bills	105.70	
Highways and bridges	4,375.71	
Books and supplies	374.45	
Schools	6,219.86	
Tuition	409.00	
Cash in town treasury	3,765.76	
		$34,801.87

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM, JANUARY 31, 1920.

Liabilities.

Town history notes	$1,100.00
G. F. T. A. dividends	113.75
Amount due School District	1,981.96
Balance for trunk line construction	975.86
Balance for tuition	1,134.00

Assets.

Cash in town treasury	$3,765.76
Due from state for trunk line construction	1,384.30
Due from F. W. Taylor, use of drilling machine	26.00

We the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham, certify we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
E. P. RUNLETT,
Auditors.

M. E. WILLEY,
C. E. HOITT,
J. G. SMART,
Selectmen of Durham.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

FOR THR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920.

Receipts.

Cash on hand		$3,195.60
L. P. Leith, tax collector, list 1919	$20,794.76	
L. P. Leith, tax collector, abatements, 1919	36.00	
L. P. Leith, tax collector, rebates, 1919	215.97	
		21,046.73
L. P. Leith, tax collector, interest, 1919	10.18	
Hired of Strafford Nat'l Bank	6,000.00	
Boston & Albany R. R., dividends, G. F. T. A.	113.75	
The Barrett Co., for tarvia barrels	98.08	
Fred E. Jenkins, use of wharf	.25	
State Treasurer:		
Highway appropriation	200.00	
Highway state aid	439.62	
For cutting down road	281.00	
Forest fires	13.37	
Railroad tax	1,312.64	
Savings bank tax	936.19	
Trunk line	400.00	
Union School District, tuition rebate	17.36	
Charles Wentworth, Town Clerk:		
Auto permits	192.38	
Pool table licenses	19.00	
Bowling alley licenses	28.50	
Dog licenses	135.45	

Sale of histories	85.00	
George F. Hardy, use of drill	91.87	
F. W. Taylor, use of drill	50.00	
Withdrawn from Bank:		
Woodman legacy	20.00	
Hayes legacy	25.00	
Griffiths legacy	10.00	
Mathes legacy	14.00	
Wiggin legacy	4.00	
Simpson legacy	4.00	
Wilson legacy	4.00	
Furness legacy	4.00	
		34,751.97

Cash Payments.

Schools	$6,219.86
Books and supplies	374.45
Street lights	755.88
General expenses	519.94
Highways	4,325.71
Permanent highway improvement	1,131.47
State highways	1,845.20
Trunk line	2,676.44
Snow bills	105.70
Abatements	36.00
Tax rebates	215.97
Public library	25.00
Cemeteries	85.00
Miscellaneous	215.10
Tuition	409.00
History	66.00
Fire warden	26.75
County tax	1,608.44
State tax	4,004.00

Notes and interest	6,182.50	
Board of Health	52.40	
Soldiers' Aid	52.40	
Dog Damage	53.00	
Cash on hand	3,765.76	
		$34,751.97

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

George Ffrost Legacy.

Dividends for 1918 on hand Jan. 31, 1919	$113.75	
Dividends for 1919	113.75	
		$227.50
Paid George D. Stevens, Treas.		113.75
Balance due G. F. T. A., dividends for 1919		$113.75

Woodman Legacy.

On deposit, Book A16175, Strafford Savings Bank	$300.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	39.48	
		$339.48
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1919		20.00
		$319.48
Accrued interest not withdrawn		19.48

Griffiths Legacy.

On deposit, Book A16176, Strafford Savings Bank	$300.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	258.85	
		$558.85
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1919		10.00
		$548.85
Accrued interest not withdrawn		248.85

Simpson Legacy.

On deposit, Book A6088, Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	4.49	
		$104.49
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1919		4.00
		$100.49
Accrued interest not withdrawn		.49

Furness Legacy.

On deposit, Book A12478, Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	4.00	
		$104.00
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1919		4.00

Wilson Legacy.

On deposit, Book A15219, Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	4.00	
		$104.00
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1919		4.00

Hayes Legacy.

On deposit, Book A19183, Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	51.99	
		$151.99
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1919		25.00
		$126.99
Accrued interest not withdrawn		26.99

Olinthus Doe Legacy.

On deposit, Book A21875, Strafford Savings Bank	$4,000.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	160.00	
Received of Chas. Provost, pasturing	15.00	
		$4,175.00
Paid Durham School District		175.00

Wiggin Legacy.

On deposit, Book A22294, Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	47.79	
		$147.79
Paid town for care of cemetery		4.00
		$143.79
Accrued interest not withdrawn		43.79

Mathes Legacy.

On deposit, Book A23458, Strafford Savings Bank	$300.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	66.34	
		$366.34
Paid town for care of cemetery		14.00
		$352.34
Accrued interest not withdrawn		52.34

Burnham Legacy.

On deposit, Book A26398, Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	8.95	
		$108.95
Accrued interest not withdrawn		8.95

Moses G. Woodman Legacy.

On deposit, Book A28558, Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	
Jan. 1, 1920, to accrued interest	10.65	
		$110.65
Accrued interest not withdrawn		10.65

WALTER S. EDGERLY, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham, certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
E. P. RUNLETT,
Auditors.

HAMILTON SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. H.

February 15, 1920.

To Mr. Charles Wentworth, Clerk of the Town of Durham: .

The following report of the consolidated library is submitted for the past eleven and one-half months, from March 1, 1919, to February 15, 1920:

The work of the past year has been somewhat handicapped owing to the interval between the departure of Miss Emerson in May and the arrival of the new librarian in August. But that progress has been made we hope to show both by the accession and circulation figures and by other facts regarding the work of the library.

Thirty-three volumes of a popular nature, of which sixteen were juvenile, were purchased with the $25 appropriated by the town. One hundred dollars given by the Durham Library Association was used to buy forty adult and juvenile books of a similar character and to subscribe for seventeen popular magazines, such as the Century, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal and the Youths' Companion. The Durham Library Association also purchased two hundred and thirty-four volumes at an expenditure of $352.44 from the Simpson fund and added these to the library.

One of the problems confronting the library has been to get the children to use the section of books reserved for them. In an effort to solve this problem one hundred and ten volumes were placed on deposit at the village school as a branch library. Though this was only done three weeks ago, on January 21st, yet the circulation in those three weeks has amounted to one hundred and twenty, indicating that the

experiment is a success. Thus we are reaching children who have never come to the library. When means of transportation are available we expect to place books in the other Durham schools, at Durham Point and Packers Falls. The library is anxious to be of service to the entire community and the people of Durham are urged to use the library more and to submit suggestions of books for purchase.

The following facts and figures will indicate the additions to the library and the circulation for the past year as well as giving some basis for comparison with the preceding year:

Accessions.

Volumes in the library March 1, 1919			35,741
Accessioned volumes added	Purchase	Gift	
Town of Durham	33	3	
Durham Library Asso.	295	6	
New Hampshire College	1209	394	
Experiment Station	127		
Unaccessioned volumes received		2,875	
Total received during the year			4,942
Volumes in the library Feb. 15, 1920			40,683
Accessioned volumes added 1919-1920			2,067
Accessioned volumes added 1918-1919			1,183
Increased additions, 1919-1920, over 1918-1919			884

Circulation.

For home use, 1919-1920	15,309
For home use, 1918-1919	14,181
Reserved books 1919-1920	17,495
Reserved books, 1918-1919	8,493

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LEWIS, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF DURHAM TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE.

Financial Statement 1919.

Cash on hand last report	$75.23	
Received from sale of Histories	39.20	
		$114.43

Expenditures.

Insurance on books	$14.30	
Postage	.30	
Paid town treasurer	85.00	
Cash in Strafford to balance	14.85	
		$114.43

Present Financial Standing of Town History.

Indebtedness per last report		$1,100.00
Paid treasurer	$85.00	
Cash in bank	14.85	
		99.85
Amount to be raised by sale of books or otherwise		$1,000.15

Books on hand: 373 bound, 400 unbound.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. WENTWORTH,

Treasurer Durham Town History Committee.

Durham, N. H., February 14, 1920.

George Ffrost Temperance Association.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

From Jan. 31, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920.

Receipts.

In the treasury Jan. 31, 1919	$1,210.57	
Boston & Albany R. R. dividend, 1919	113.75	
		$1,324.32

Payments.

Benefits	$94.00	
Incidentals	39.15	
		133.15
		$1,191.17

GEO. D. STEVENS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To 1919 list in full	$21,046.73	
To 1919 interest	10.18	
		$21,056.91

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer	$20,804.94	
By rebate as per appended list	215.97	
By abatements as per appended list	36.00	
		$21,056.91

Rebate 1919.

Chas. H. Ellison	$6.00	
W. Hayward	2.40	
J. H. Marceau	22.77	
E. Onderdonk, Estate	80.40	
F. Philbrick	100.80	
Albert Stevens	3.60	
		$215.97

Abatements 1919.

Leonard Bunker, over age	$3.00
W. Bergeon, left town	3.00
D. C. Babcock, paid in Somersworth, N. H.	3.00
J. L. Cate, left town	3.00
A. B. Genung, paid in Freeville, N. Y.	3.00
Ulric Hamel, under age	3.00
Geo. S. Ham, paid in Barrington, N H.	3.00

Wayne Langley, left town	3.00	
E. S. Layne, paid in Milton, N. H.	3.00	
J. Laramir, left town	3.00	
L. Philbrick, over age	3.00	
Lewis A. Stevens, left town	3.00	
		$36.00

LUTHER P. LEITH,
Collector of Taxes.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in said district on Saturday, the thirteenth day of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will vote to make any alterations in the report of the school board, recommending the amount of money required for support of schools and statutory obligations, and vote necessary money to carry out its provisions.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise or appropriate sums of money to pay district notes of $500 and $350.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100 to repair the Village school fence.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $300 to comply with the minimum requirements of State Law in alterations and improvements to rural school buildings.
9. To choose such auditors, agents and committees as the voters deem necessary for the management of District affairs.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

CHARLES WENTWORTH,
MARON K. McKAY,
GERTRUDE EMERSON,
School Board of Durham.

A true copy. Attest:

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The close of the school year, in June, 1919, found the district without a superintendent or principal for the village school, teacher of grades two and one had also resigned. The other teachers in the district had signed contracts for the school year or 1919 and 1920. However, Superintendent Walker, whose term of office ended in June, agreed with the board to assist them in every way possible, which he did in a very able and thorough manner until the arrival of Superintendent Justin O. Wellman early in September, whose duties began at that time. One by one, the remaining three teachers asked and were released from their contracts to go elsewhere at better salaries than those contracts called for.

The following teachers were employed at the salaries named:

Ruth Seaver, Principal of Junior High	$1.000
Laura A. Nelson, assistant	750
Mary Olds, First and Second Grades	650
Addie M. Poland, Third and Fourth Grades	650
Alice E. Ladd, Fourth and Fifth Grades	650
Dorothy E. Hogue, Point	540
Lucy Marden, Falls	540

With the exception of the two rural schools, all these teachers were new to the district. All were selected on account of previous good record and experience.

During 1918 these schools lost one month's work, being closed during October because of the influenza epidemic. The Junior High fell further behind because of the frequent change of teachers. The new corps of teachers found the schools below grade for this reason about one month, and were confronted with the task and are striving to make up the time and bring

them back to grade this year. The Board believes this will be accomplished—certainly no teachers have put in longer hours or made more earnest effort in this district for many years than they are doing this year, and every parent should endeavor to get pupils to school every day and promptly at school in time every morning.

The Board found it unnecessary to put in the partition this year as voted at the last annual meeting, and money remains in the treasury. The village school building was cleaned throughout during the summer, woodwork varnished, including desks, blackboards repainted and floors refinished. The Point School was shingled and cleaned. At the Packers Falls School repairs were made, woodwork varnished and the building cleaned.

School at the Point has been closed for about one month on account of the illness of the teacher and the fact that no substitute was available.

With more than eighty schools closed in the state because of lack of teachers, and with higher salaries prevailing everywhere, the School Board would recommend the raising of sufficient money for salaries to maintain the schools in their present excellent condition.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For 1918-1919.

Bills paid per Treasurer's Report	$8,351.40	
Deficit 1917-1918 account	71.13	
		$8,422.53

Available School Money.

Received from State	$1,095.81
Required by law	1,305.00
Voted by District	3,363.02
Voted by District for medical inspection	25.00

Received from Town High School, tuition	1,022.14	
Received from Town, books and supplies	429.87	
Received from Town, flags and appurtenances	10.00	
1917 Tuition rebate (paid to Town by error)	148.95	
Received by vote for partition	350.00	
Doe legacy	192.20	
Total		$7,941.99
Deficit		$480.54

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the School District and find them correctly cast, all payments properly vouched.

CHAS. H. PETTEE
EUGENE P. RUNLETT.
District Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1919-1920 to Feb. 10.

Available School Money.

Required by law ($3.50 tax)	$2,977.96	
High School tuition	900.00	
Books and supplies	450.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Per pupil tax	324.00	
Voted at school meeting	2,439.00	
Voted for deficit	500.00	
Voted for Partition No. 2	350.00	
		$7,950.96

Paid 1918-1919 deficit		480.54
Balance		$7,470.42
Less overpaid school treasury		48.57
		$7,421.85
Received from Doe legacy	175.00	
Received from State qualified teachers	384.00	
Received from tuition rebate	102.16	
Amount due from State new law (estimate)	1,429.00	
Cash on hand	48.57	
Total available school money		$9,560.58
Bills paid to Feb. 10, 1920		4,332.33
Total available for balance of school year		$5,228.25
Amount due from Town Sept. 1, 1919	$7,421.85	
Amount received from Town since Sept. 1, 1919	3,860.00	
Town liability Feb. 10, 1920		$3,561.85

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct.

CHAS. H. PETTEE,
EUGENE P. RUNLETT,
Auditors.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For 1920-1921

	Elementary	High
Teachers' salaries	$4,900.00	$1,500.00
Janitors	470.00	80.00
Truant officer	10.00	
Enumeration of children	10.00	
Fuel	320.00	55.00
Transportation	432.00	
Tuition		700.00
Repairs	350.00	
Insurance	80.00	
Books and supplies	300.00	150.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Incidental expenses	150.00	
Medical inspection	50.00	
Music	250.00	
Per pupil tax	324.00	
Superintendent's salary	140.00	
District officer's salary	75.00	
	$7,871.00	$2,485.00

Statutory obligations, $539.00.
Elementary schools, 5% on 1920 inventory.
High School, $2,485.00.
Estimate of $3.50 tax on 1920 inventory, $3,100.
Estimate of $5.00 tax on 1920 inventory, $4,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WENTWORTH,
MARON K. McKAY,
GERTRUDE EMERSON,
School Board of Durham.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the year ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Available School Money.

Cash on hand	$141.32	
Received from Town for schools	5,419.86	
Received from Town for books and supplies	374.45	
Received from Town for tuition	1,022.14	
Withdrawn from bank Doe fund	192.20	
Hired of Strafford National Bank	350.00	
Overdrawn from Town	900.00	
		$8,399.97

Receipts.

Cash on hand	$141.32	
Hired of Strafford National Bank	350.00	
Withdrawn from Bank Doe fund	192.20	
Received from Town Treasurer	7,716.45	
		$8,399.97

Expenditures.

Salaries	$4,488.50
Transportation	294.00
Tuition	1,022.14
Repairs	446.59
Books and supplies	355.42
Fuel	594.04
Janitors	401.75

Sundries	748.96	
Cash on hand	48.57	
		$8,399.97

Salaries.

C. H. Walker, Superintendent	$574.40	
Nellie G. Delano	195.00	
Frank W. Prescott	31.50	
Carrie Perkins	35.00	
Stanley H. Dalton	60.00	
Mrs. M. O'K. McKay	40.00	
Carl W. Perkins	240.00	
Sarah L. Ladd	635.00	
Mary E. Webster	510.00	
Katherine C. Morrison	510.00	
Irine Huse	456.00	
Melber J. Shuttleworth	70.60	
Dorothy Hogue	425.00	
Lucy Marden	425.00	
Clara B. Hopkins	200.00	
Henry B. Caswell	6.00	
W. S. Edgerly, Treasurer	25.00	
Charles Wentworth, School Board	16.67	
Wendall P. Davis, School Board	16.66	
C. E. Hewitt, School Board	16.67	
		$4,488.50

Transportation.

F. P. Morrison	$249.00	
Mrs. Maurice Moriarty	45.00	
		$294.00

Tuition.

Dover High School	$887.00	
Newmarket High School	70.00	
Robinson Seminary	55.00	

Union School District	10.14	
		$1,022.14

Repairs.

F. A. Dondero	$291.75	
W. S. Edgerly, paint, etc.	45.50	
Robert Francis	3.50	
J. H. Seavey	32.89	
Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co.	1.29	
E. A. Prescott	20.76	
Newmarket Electric Co.	1.20	
F. W. Neal	2.10	
Jackson & Newton Co.	1.25	
F. E. Jenkins	3.50	
C. E. Hewitt	1.90	
E. J. York	40.95	
		$446.59

Books and Supplies.

D. C. Heath & Co.	$11.79
The Macmillan Co.	1.64
Edward E. Babb & Co.	59.39
Hinds Hayden & Eldridge	34.12
Little Brown & Co.	3.60
Ginn & Company	49.32
Brown Howland Co.	1.34
Charles Scribner Sons	5.59
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.39
American Book Co.	23.07
Silver, Burdette & Co.	2.10
D. McNotten Co.	50.00
C. H. Walker	3.97
Herbert L. Palmer	21.90
Shaw-Walker Co.	1.16
Meehan Falls Print Shop	11.22

Atkinson Mentzer & Co.	3.99	
Library Bureau	6.15	
Welch Stencil Co.	.75	
F. P. Morrison	1.33	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5.00	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	2.28	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	10.14	
Allyn & Bacon	9.60	
F. R. Strong	1.25	
Teachers College	4.19	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	11.39	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.75	
		$355.42

Fuel.

Fred Hamel	$11.00	
Elmer Rand	8.50	
O. H. Robb	9.88	
Everett Smart	2.50	
Mike Teece	11.50	
George S. Frost	60.00	
Durham Coal Co.	249.62	
D. Chesley & Co.	18.00	
Durham Co-operative Co.	63.35	
Robert Francis	1.50	
C. S. Langley & Son	76.19	
Philbrick & Hardy	32.00	
F. P. Morrison	50.00	
		$594.04

Janitors.

C. E. Hayes	$252.00
Robert Francis, Packers Falls	63.50
Mrs. A. M. Francis, Packers Falls	10.25

C. S. Langley & Son	7.00	
Anna M. Cook, Point	69.00	
		$401.75

Sundries.

E. J. York, lumber	$139.56	
W. S. Edgerly	41.22	
Strafford National Bank, interest	30.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	27.60	
C. H. Walker, postage, etc.	11.28	
R. E. Lane	1.57	
J. H. Seavey	1.60	
H. E. Rand	10.00	
West Disinfecting Co.	26.75	
A. E. Grant	32.00	
A. P. W. Paper Co.	15.00	
Charles Wentworth	48.60	
Augustus Young	39.77	
C. E. Hewitt	53.55	
Melvin A. Wood	11.66	
Morandi Proctor Co.	5.63	
Mitchell Woodbury Co.	24.14	
Haywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	82.50	
Hammacha Schlemmer Co.	14.40	
Joseph W. Rye	18.20	
E. A. Prescott	73.22	
F. P. Morrison	5.23	
C. H. Walker	23.99	
Robert Francis	2.40	
Newmarket Electric Co.	9.09	
		$748.96

WALTER S. EDGERLY, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the school district, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,

E. P. RUNLETT,

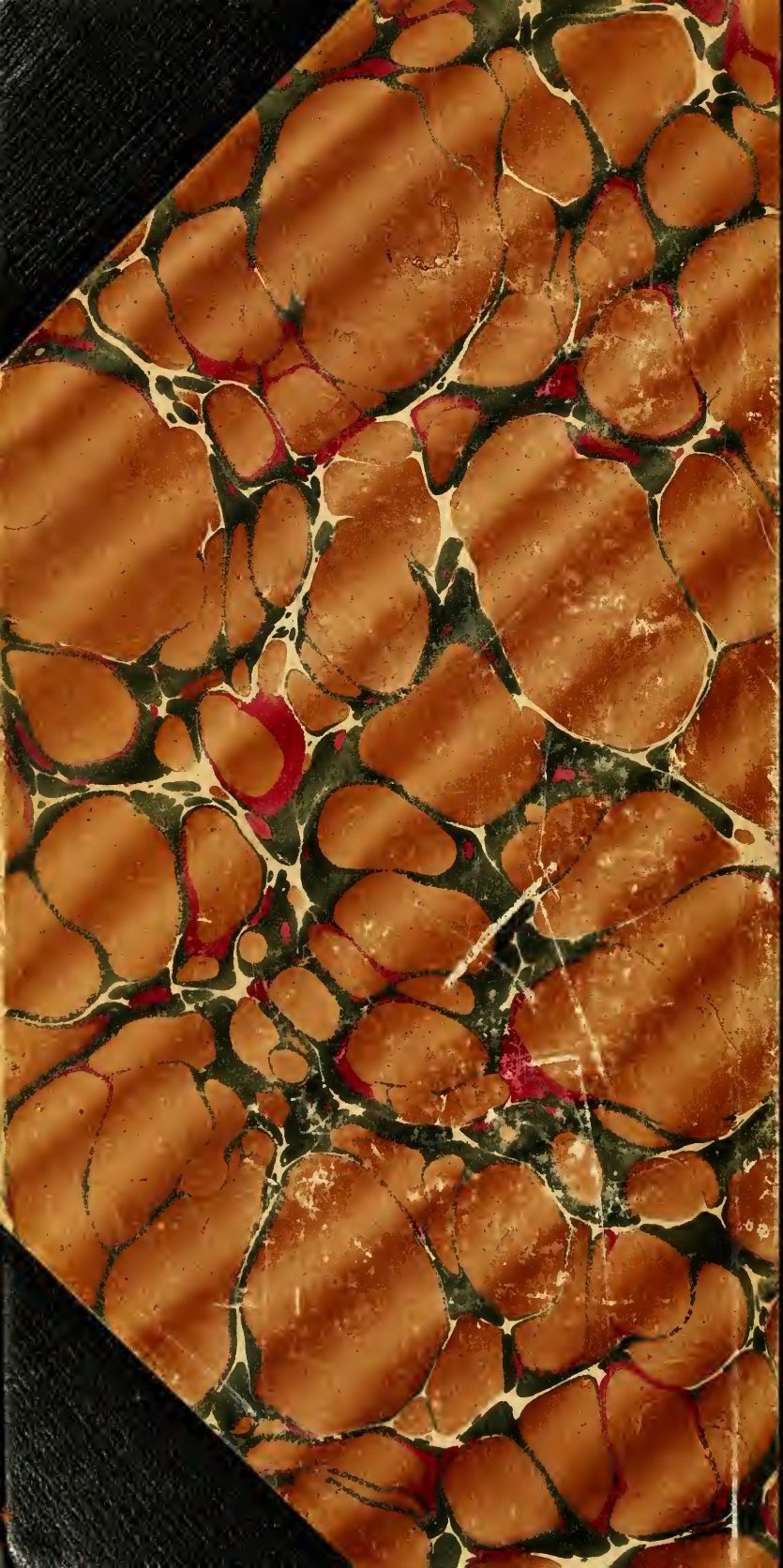
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

1919 Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
March 20..	Durham, N. H.....	Kenneth J. Sanders	3	William B. Sanders	Lena M. Hamilton .....
March 21..	Durham, N. H.....	Charles J. Rollins	1	Fred Rollins.....	Mildred Jenkins.....
April 17..	Durham, N. H.....	Barbara E. Ham	8	George S. Ham	Lillian E. Jukes .....
Sept. 22..	Durham, N. H. ...	—— Magoon.....	8	Iver Magoon	Alice Cragen .....
Oct. 5..	Durham, N. H.....	Robert V. Adams.....	1	Eloi Adams.....	Lena Jones.....
Oct. 12..	Durham, N. H.....	Harold E. French	1	Earle French.....	Harriett O'Shannon.....
Nov. 17..	Durham, N. H.....	Stanley Wichaasz	3	Peter Wichaasz.....	Mary Richel.....
Dec. 21..	Durham, N. H.....	Alberta F. Littlehale.....	2	Albert D. Littlehale	Alice Willey.....
Dec. 26..	Durham, N. H.....	Mary Helen Zuerarcare.....	5	John Zuerarcare	Helen Kouhkouska.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

1919 Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Place of Birth	By Whom Married
Jan. 15....	Lee, N. H.....	Chester A. Atherton.....	Durham, N. H.....	56	Durham, N. H.....	Rev. M. H. Babcock...
		Lena G. Stevens.....	Lee, N. H.....	29	Durham, N. H.....	.....
July 14....	Manchester, N. H.	John O'Donnell.....	Manchester, N. H.	25	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Jeremiah Buckley
		Eleanor Whitehouse	Durham, N. H.....	21	Durham, N. H.....	.....
Aug. 10....	Epping, N. H.....	Wesley Elton Davis	Durham, N. H.....	31	W. Nottingham, N. H.	Rev. George Gilmore..
		Sarah Lydia Ladd.....	Epping, N. H.....	30	Epping, N. H.....	.....
Aug. 25....	Durham, N. H.....	John Marshall Barnwell..	Florence, S. C.....	29	Adams Run, S. C.....	Rev. Vaughan Dabney
		Sarah Frances Sanders....	Durham, N. H.....	19	Durham, N. H.....	.....
Sept. 2....	Haverhill, N. H.	Fredrick S. Palmer.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	31	Durham, N. H.....	Rev. H. W. Hook.....
		Bertha L. Palmer	Durham, N. H.....	18	Durham, N. H.....	.....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

1919 Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
Feb. 13	Durham, N. H.	Charles E. Cate	4 mo.	Durham, N. H.	Pulmonary Œdema
April 27	Durham, N. H.	Mrs. Catherine Thomas	46 yrs.	St. Agathe, Canada	Aorta Insufficiency
May 15	Windham, N. H.	Mary A. A. Senter	84 yrs.	Somersworth, N. H.	Old Age
June 12	Durham, N. H.	Clarence W. McNeil	18 yrs.	Lebanon, N. H	Accidental Drowning
July 23	Durham, N. H.	Rebecca C. Mellon	84 yrs.	Norfolk, Va.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 18	Durham, N. H.	Anna Cate	5 yrs.	Newmarket, N. H	Diphtheria
Sept. 22	Durham, N. H.	—— Magoon		Durham, N. H.	Stillborn
Sept. 27	Durham, N. H.	Gardner G. Dow	21 yrs.		Concussion of the Brain—Football Accident
Oct. 5	Durham, N. H.	Robert V. Adams		Durham, N. H.	Premature Birth
Oct. 19	Durham, N. H.	Francois Xavier Labranche	61 yrs.	Canada	Heart Disease
Oct. 28	Durham, N. H.	Thomas Sopel	55 yrs.	Poland, Austria	Tuberculosis
Dec. 15	Durham, N. H.	Donald Stuart Brown	21 yrs.	Penacook, N. H.	Suicide by Poisoning
Dec. 16	Durham, N. H.	Isadore Gont	70 yrs.	Pittston, Me.	Apoplexy
Dec. 22	Durham, N. H.	Mary A. Connor	68 yrs.	Newmarket, N. H.	Heart Disease